

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20151221085622 **Date/Time of Notice:** 12/21/2015 08:56

Responsible Party: OXY USA INC.

Well Operator: OXY USA INC.

Well Name: WALTER COOKE 1-9-4H-143-98

Field Name: LITTLE KNIFE

Well File #: 26141

Date Incident: 12/20/2015 **Time Incident:** 09:00

Facility ID Number:

County: BILLINGS

Twp: 143

Rng: 98

Sec: 16

Qtr:

Location Description:

Submitted By: Dustin Tescher

Received By:

Contact Person: Dustin Tescher
PO BOX 2000
DICKINSON, ND 58601

General Land Use: Cultivated

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 0.5 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well: 0.5 Mile

Type of Incident: Equipment Failure

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

| | Spilled | Units | Recovered | Units | Followup | Units |
|------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Oil | 2 | Barrels | 1.5 | Barrels | 1.5 | barrels |

Brine

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 3/9/2016

Clean Up Concluded: 12/21/2015

Risk Evaluation:

Contaminated snow

Areal Extent:

An area 60 ft wide and 900 ft long was misted with oil from the release.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Contaminated snow

Action Taken or Planned:

Well was shut in to stop the release. Any contaminated snow will be reoved along with any vegetation or soil that was exposed.

Wastes Disposal Location: Snow and recovered sluids will be taken to Cabernet SWD. And soil or vegetaion remeoved will be taken to appropriate disposal TBD.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 12/21/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Souder, Taylor

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

According to the report, the release misted off well pad on to cultivated field. Followup is necessary.

Date: 12/29/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Arrived on location at 14:40. 14 degrees F, NW wind 5-10 mph, cloudy. Observed site and took photos. Was not able to determine the full extent of the impact due to 1-2 inches of snow covering the land surface. It appeared that an area south of the well pad had some vegetation disturbed/removed. Did not observe any petroleum impacts to vegetation or soil on the well pad. More followup needed to determine if area inspected was correct and/or to observe vegetation of the area next spring/summer.

Date: 5/17/2016 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Crowdus, Kory

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

On location 5/17/2016, at 2:22 p.m. Walked the perimeter of pad. Vegetation around pad seems to be growing well without distress. No further follow-up required at this time.